comes to Rs. 3251/-. As regards wages in unorganized sector, minimum wages for unskilled workers in the Central sphere range from Rs. 52/- to Rs. 67/- per day. With regard to information pertaining to developed countries, a statement indicating average wage earning per industrial workers in some developed countries based on ILO's publication "Year Book of Labour Statistics, 2001" is annexed.

Statement

Wage earnings per industrial worker in some developed countries

Sl. No.	Country	Unit & Currency	Earning per worker (in 1998) Manufacturing
1.	Canada	per hour, in Dollars	17.21
2.	U.S.A.	per hour, in Dollars	13.49
3.	Japan	per month, in Yens	289600
4.	Germany	per hour, in Marks	26.78
5.	Hungary	per month, in Forint	68872
6.	Italy	per hour, in Lira	108.6
7.	Netherlands	per hour, in Guilders	32.15
8.	Sweden	per hour, in Kroner	120.76
9.	U.K.	per hour, in Pounds	9.10
10.	Australia	per hour, in Dollars	17.38
11.	Singapore	per month, in Dollars	2716
12.	Austria	per month, in Schillings	28455
13.	Denmark	per hour, in Kroner	174.59

Source: ILO's Year Book on Labour Statistics, 2001

Minimum wage for industrial workers

†1714. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that daily wages of industrial labourers are not equal in all the States;

(b) if so, the average daily wages of industrial labourers in each State; and

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

(c) the percentage increase registered during the last one decade?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On the basis of the latest data published in the Annual Survey of Industries, (ASI) 1998-99 a State-wise statement on annual wages of the industrial workers is annexed. (*See below*)

(c) The percentage increase in the wages for industrial workers as per ASI data for 1998-99 over 1988-89 works out to 288.

Statement

State-wise Annual Wages of Industrial Workers 1998-99

Sl.No.	States/UTs	Wages (Rs. Lakhs)
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	0.39
2.	Assam	0.32
3.	Bihar	0.88
4.	Goa	0.82
5.	Gujarat	0.63
6.	Haryana	0.72
7.	Himachal Pradesh	0.70
8.	Arunachal Pradesh	NA
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	0.55
10.	Karnataka	0.70
11.	Kerala	0.45
12.	Madhya Pradesh	0.57
13.	Maharashtra	1.10
14.	Manipur	0.24
15.	Meghalaya	0.39
16.	Mizoram	NA
17.	Nagaland	0.21
18.	Orissa	0.76

1	2	3
19.	Punjab	0.49
20.	Rajasthan	0.63
21.	Sikkim	NA
22.	Tamil Nadu	0.47
23.	Tripura	0.21
24.	Uttar Pradesh	0.70
25.	West Bengal	0.67
26.	Andaman & Nicobar Island	0.39
27.	Chandigarh	0.93
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.95
29.	Daman & Diu	0.47
30.	Delhi	0.71
31.	Lakshadweep	NA
32.	Pondicherry	0.50
33.	Jharkhand	0.95
34.	Chattisgarh	1.47
35.	Uttaranchal	0.53
	All India	0.66

N.A.— Not available

ILO Convention

1715. SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA:
SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether India attended the plenary session of the ILO held in Geneva in the month of June, 2002;

(b) if so, whether Government have made their stand clear and emphasized that Child labour is closely linked to poverty and illiteracy which are being addressed with urgency;

(c) if so, what are the steps Government have taken to eliminate child labour;